

Genesee Hill PTA Enrichment Program - Fall 2023

October 2 - December 8, 2023

DAY / TIME / CLASS NAME [PROVIDER]	LENGTH	GRADES	PRICE
MONDAYS @ 2:30 PM (9 weeks) - no class 11/20			
Masquerade Runway [Miss Reese Fashion Club]	90 minutes	1-5	\$339
Creative Rhythm & Dance [Rising Stars]	60 minutes	1-5	\$164
Little Coders: Intro to Coding [Coding with Kids]	60 minutes	1-2	\$255
TUESDAYS @ 2:30 PM (9 weeks) - no class 11/21			
Multi Sports [Rising Stars]	60 minutes	1-5	\$164
Spanish (grades 1-2) [Sponge]	60 minutes	1-2	\$250
Chess Club [Chess Mates Foundation]	60 minutes	1-5	\$174
Art with Nature [CraftLab]	60 minutes	1-5	\$255
Wizard of Oz [Stone Soup Theatre]	90 minutes	3-5	\$266
WEDNESDAYS @ 1:15 PM (9 weeks) - no class 11/22			
Drumming 101 [John Slatkin]	75 minutes	1-5	\$267
Dungeons & Dragons [BEAM Experiences & Bricks 4 Kidz]	90 minutes	3-5	\$309
Trash Island [Invention Project] (8 weeks - ends 11/29)	60 minutes	3-5	\$187
Jump Rope for Fun & Fitness [Ropeworks]	60 minutes	2-5	\$187
THURSDAYS @ 2:30 PM (9 weeks) - no class 11/23			
Drama Fundamentals [Stone Soup Theatre]	60 minutes	1-2	\$184
Scratch: Game Development [Coding with Kids]	60 minutes	3-5	\$255
Spanish (grades 3-5) [Sponge]	90 minutes	3-5	\$336
Drumming 102 [Jon Slatkin]	75 minutes	2-5	\$267
Outer Space Crafts [Trendy Crafts]	60 minutes	1-5	\$272
Creative Contraptions Lego Robotics [BEAM Experiences & Bricks 4 Kidz]	90 minutes	3-5	\$309

[provider class descriptions below]

MONDAYS (no class 11/20)

Masquerade Runway	grades 1-5	Mondays 2:30 - 4:00 PM
<p>Under the guidance of Miss Reese, students will design and construct dramatic runway looks inspired by the centuries-old tradition of Italian masquerade balls.</p> <p>Participants will come up with a character, animal or theme to inspire their look. After completing numerous concept sketches, each designer will select one original idea to create. Students will then have a series of one-on-one meetings with Miss Reese, where she will act as their assistant in order to bring their sketches to life!</p>		
Miss Reese Fashion Club	class limit: 13	\$339

Creative Rhythm & Dance	grades 1-5	Mondays 2:30 - 3:30 PM
<p>Get ready to move and groove! In this interactive movement and dance class, students will experience different styles of movement and dance (like hip hop, creative movement, rhythm-based movement, yoga and more). Students learn to do more than just follow. They'll also learn how to express themselves through movement. The teacher will guide participants through a choreographed routine and provide them with the tools to individualize the movements.</p> <p>No dance experience required. This class is gamified and designed to support physical movement, individual self-expression and self-empowerment.</p>		
Rising Stars	class limit: 15	\$164

Little Coders: Intro to Coding	grades 1-2	Mondays 2:30 - 3:30 PM
<p>Get them started early! Little Coders offers young children the perfect opportunity to develop their computational thinking skills, create their first programs, and have a blast with their friends! Our curriculum is tailored specifically for early readers and takes into consideration their cognitive abilities and attention span, typically found in children aged 5-7.</p> <p>We utilize age-appropriate online tools, including Lightbot, Kodable, and Scratch, to introduce fundamental coding skills. Beginner students learn essential coding concepts such as Loops and Conditions. Through practice, they apply these concepts to build simple projects, including games, stories, and even animated characters. Returning and experienced students encounter new challenges that will allow them to push their coding knowledge to the next level.</p>		
Coding with Kids	class limit: 16	\$255

TUESDAYS (no class 11/21)

Multi Sports	grades 1-5	Tuesdays 2:30 - 3:30 PM
<p>Young athletes have fun improving their speed, agility and fitness and participating in a variety of sports and physical activities. This class emphasizes sportsmanship, teamwork, building friendships, and of course, FUN! Basketball, volleyball, soccer, and many other popular games are included!</p> <p>Students will also learn character building traits like integrity, honesty, sportsmanship, etc. Our fun and engaging programs uniquely combine athletic skill development, academic learning, and life lessons. Class is designed to help children develop proper fitness techniques by simulating movements commonly used in sports and general fitness settings.</p>		
Rising Stars	class limit: 20	\$164

Spanish (grades 1-2)	grades 1-2	Tuesdays 2:30 - 3:30 PM
<p>At Sponge, we see language as a passport to global citizenship. Students learn to see the world through a different lens while acquiring language skills and the confidence to use them. Young learners are especially primed for language learning – research shows that students are 70% more likely to gain fluency when they begin in elementary school or younger. Classes will be immersion based, and taught by native speakers using games, art, drama and movement to help children build language skills! We believe the best way to learn a language is to be immersed in it and having fun!</p> <p>Appropriate for students of all language skill levels; no prior language experience required!</p>		
Sponge	class limit: 12	\$250

Chess Club	grades 1-5	Tuesdays 2:30 - 3:30 PM
<p>Students will learn chess strategies, tactics and openings, and have fun playing chess. Chess helps children build critical thinking skills and helps them learn to focus and plan. Each class includes a lesson, chess puzzles and game-playing time. Chess sets and boards and other materials will be provided. All you need is to be eager to play and learn! The Chess Mates Foundation has been offering after school chess clubs in Seattle for over 20 years.</p>		
Chess Mates Foundation	class limit: 16	\$174

Art with Nature	grades 1-5	Tuesdays 2:30 - 3:30 PM
<p>We will use nature as our inspiration this fall term – think plants, animals, seasons, and bugs! Each week we will focus on a new nature item to inspire our creativity and make fun and creative crafts to take home and enjoy. We will use upcycled, donated and thrifted material each week so bring your creativity, your best cutting and gluing skills and of course a willingness to have fun with CraftLab Seattle!</p>		
CraftLab	class limit: 15	\$255

Wizard of Oz	grades 3-5	Tuesdays 2:30 - 4:00 PM
<p>Journey down the Yellow Brick road with Dorothy, Toto, and a host of whimsical characters: good witches, bad witches, animals that talk, scarecrows that walk, and things magical to behold. To make it home safely, Dorothy must learn an important lesson: there's no place like home.</p>		
Stone Soup Theatre	class limit: 15	\$266

WEDNESDAYS (no class 11/22)

Drumming 101	grades 1-5	Wednesdays 1:20 - 2:35 PM
<p>Have fun learning rhythm and playing the drums! Designed by a music industry professional, this class combines unique tools and innovative techniques, including personal audio monitoring systems and video projection, to create a truly immersive one-of-a-kind experience! Students will learn fundamentals of rhythm and time keeping, technique, rudiments, beats and much, much more. All necessary equipment is provided and all levels of ability are welcome!</p> <p>This class is taught by musician/producer Jon Slatkin, a proud parent of two former Genesee Hill/Schmitz Park graduates. Present/past clients include One Reel (Bumbershoot 2004-13), Capitol Hill Block Party, Sundance Film Festival, YouTube and EMP. Jon began his professional career at age 15 and has studied with legendary drummer Jim Chapin. He is a member of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (NARAS) and the Percussive Arts Society.</p> <p>Drumming 101 focuses on developing fundamental coordination and listening skills at welcoming tempos to all students grades 1-5.</p> <p>See Homeroom descriptions for additional details about the difference between drumming 101 and 102.</p>		
Jon Slatkin Drumming	class limit: 18	\$267

Dungeons & Dragons	grades 3-5	Wednesdays 1:15 - 2:45 PM
<p>Learn to be a Dungeon Master and forge your own adventure! Students will build magical worlds, draw amazing maps, and craft fantastic stories. We will use craft materials to bring our campaigns to life, and practice leading a band of imaginary heroes. Then, working in groups, we will create characters and take turns leading games for each other. At the end of the course, kids will take home custom adventure kits to share with friends and family!</p> <p>A computer (Windows, Mac, Chromebook) or tablet with a camera and microphone is all you will need to participate.</p>		
BEAM Experiences & Bricks 4 Kidz	class limit: 12	\$309

Trash Island (8 weeks - ends 11/29)	grades 3-5	Wednesdays 1:15 - 2:15 PM
<p>Take a voyage to the North Pacific Central Ocean Gyre with Club Invention! Participants learn about the massive trash accumulation in the Pacific Ocean called Trash Island and its effect on surrounding ocean life. Will you accept the mission to research our waters and help save our seas?</p>		
Invention Project	class limit: 18	\$187

Jump Rope for Fun & Fitness	grades 2-5	Wednesdays 1:15 - 2:15 PM
<p>Learn single rope jump rope tricks, online partner routines, develop a personal jump rope routine while building endurance timing and coordination. Class is appropriate for all skill levels with differentiated demonstrations so all students are appropriately challenged.</p> <p>Note: Please purchase a jump rope at www.learntojumprope.com prior to the first class.</p> <p>All classes are led by Genesee Hill Parent, Rene Bibaud. Rene is a five-time world champion, former ESPN commentator for the sport of jumping rope and artist and coach of the renowned Cirque Du Soleil. She is an educator, motivational speaker and entertainer with a special focus on fitness and specialty performances. She excels at sharing the benefits of the single best fitness tool available – the jump rope.</p> <p>Ropeworks focuses on a success-oriented, self paced, learning. With 30 years as an educator, Rene has developed a highly acclaimed approach to teaching kids of all abilities. And we use the jump rope as a working metaphor about “growth mindset” and help kids to develop goal setting techniques, self confidence, and a celebration of differences.</p>		
Ropeworks	class limit: 35	\$187

THURSDAYS (no class 11/23)

Drama Fundamentals	grades 1-2	Thursdays 2:30 - 3:30 PM
Students will learn theatrical concepts, proper etiquette, and confidence through theater games.		
Stone Soup Theatre	class limit: 15	\$184

Scratch: Game Development	grades 3-5	Thursdays 2:30 - 3:30 PM
<p>Does your child love playing games and telling stories? If so, then this course is perfect for them! We'll be using Scratch, a fun drag-and-drop coding tool which lets students create cool games, animations, and interactive stories.</p> <p>In this course, they will build exciting projects like games where characters jump and run on scrolling platforms, stories where they can navigate through a maze, and even multiplayer games to play with friends! We'll begin by learning the basics of coding games, then teach how to make things happen in games using loops, conditions, and variables.</p> <p>Returning students will move on to more interesting concepts like using special conditions and making functions that can do different tasks. For those who want an extra challenge, we'll explore advanced topics like game physics, working with arrays (a way to store lots of information), and even adding artificial intelligence to our games!</p>		
Coding with Kids	class limit: 16	\$255

Spanish (grades 3-5)	grades 3-5	Thursdays 2:30 - 4:00 PM
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Jon Slatkin Drumming	class limit: 18	\$267

Outer Space Crafts	grades 1-5	Thursdays 2:30 - 3:30 PM
<p>Join us for an outer space crafting adventure! Students will create cosmic crafts, learn stellar facts, and explore the wonders of the universe through fun and imaginative craft projects in a social setting. We will create galaxy slime, star glow bracelets, alien shrinky dinks and so much more. Get ready for an out-of-this-world journey!</p>		
Trendy Crafts	class limit: 20	\$272

Creative Contraptions Lego Robotics	grades 3-5	Thursdays 2:30 - 4:00 PM
<p>Let your child's imagination run wild with marvelous machines! In this club for inventive kids, we will explore fun new ways to build autonomous gadgets using sensors and motors, and discuss how real-world robots make industries function. Students will design and create original drawing machines, music makers, catapults and collaborate to make a mega-ball-mover!</p>		
BEAM Experiences & Bricks 4 Kidz	class limit: 14	\$309